







Please read it to me!









Ten Tzedakah Pennies



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I dedicate this book to my parents, Eleanor and Jack Klein, who taught me the true meaning of Tzedakah.

J.K.H.

Dedicated to all of my nieces & nephews, my most loyal fans! The Pritzkers, Friedmans, N.Y. Bresslers, Bogarts, Kreisers, Ginsbergs, Lakewood Bresslers, & the Boston Leffs.

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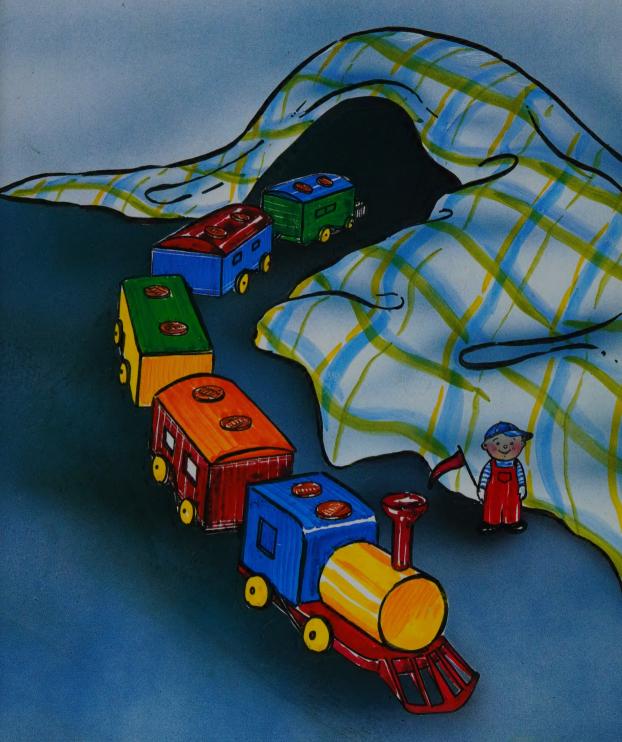
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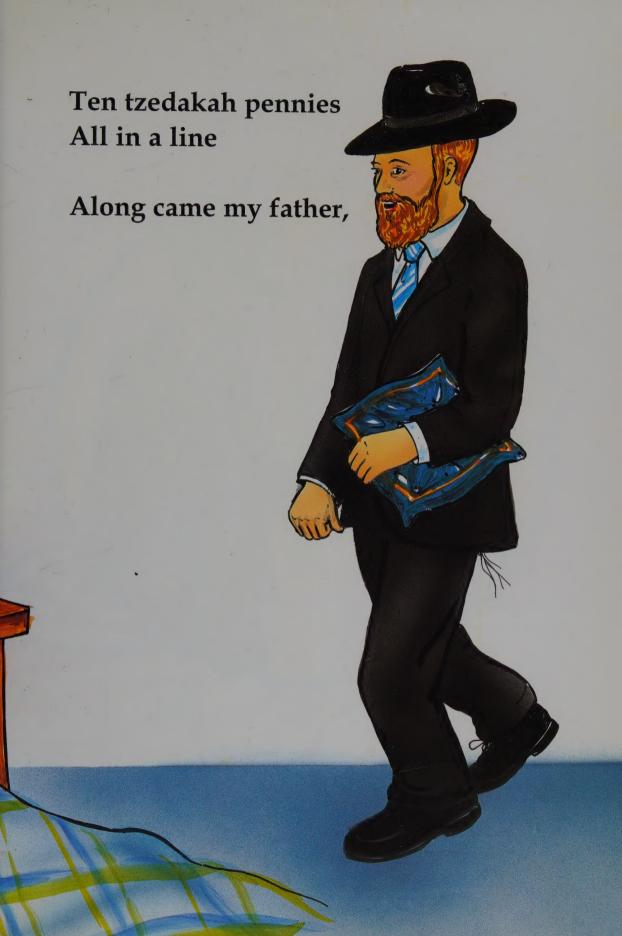
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And now there are nine.























Along came my mother, And now there are eight.

















Eight tzedakah pennies With a copper glow





Along came my Zeidy, Just seven to go!















Seven tzedakah pennies Small, thin and flat





Along came my Bubby; Six left, imagine that!



Six tzedakah pennies, I stack them up tall.





Along came my aunt, Now only five in all.





Five tzedakah pennies, Fewer than before



Along came my cousin, And now there are four.



Four tzedakah pennies As round as can be







Three tzedakah pennies So shiny and new







Along came my sister, And now there are two.











One tzedakah penny Is all I can see.

So many mitzvos, And one that's just for me!









What happens when a little boy has ten pennies to share with his large, loving family?



He gives everyone a chance to do a mitzvah! Count along as they drop the coins into the tzedakah box, one by one.



